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7 inch.	7.00	12.25	17.50	22.75	28.00	33.25	38.50	43.75	49.00
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THE RED EAR OF CORN.

One still October morning,
 A long, long time ago,
 'Twas in the whispering cornfield
 I met sweet Jennie Row.
 The golden ears were peeping
 Through the silver husks, to see
 A bashful lad in trouble,
 And Jennie watching me.
 I ran and carried Jennie
 A bright red ear of corn.
 And then the crimson blushes
 On her soft cheeks were born.
 We ran across the meadow
 With hearts brimful of bliss,
 Jennie kept that ear of corn—
 I the cornfield kiss.

This chill October morning,
 I kneel upon the ground
 Where in my happy boyhood,
 That ear of corn I found.

Now, through the frosty meadow,
 An aged man I go;
 Still on my lips I feel that kiss
 Of fifty years ago.

H. C. HATDEN.

Letter From Tennessee.

SHELBYVILLE TENN. Oct. 5, '77.

EDITOR BANNER.—Thinking that a transcript of a stranger's impressions of Tennessee and its people might be interesting to at least some of your readers I essay to record mine. For beauty, and a diversity of it, I think Middle Tennessee can hardly be surpassed. Along the creeks tributary to the Cumberland river are steep rocky hills, presenting a beauty of scenery bordering on the sublime, which the lover of nature cannot fail to appreciate. Rising to what is known as the first plateau of the Cumberlands we enter a tract of country denominated, "The Barrens." Here the average crop of wheat is 5 to 7 bushels per acre, and the idea in the average native mind seems to be that God made this tract of country for people to starve in, I have traveled through the "Barrens," not seeing more than 2 or 3 houses in half a day. It is covered with a very light and scattered growth of timber, mostly oak. On the road from Tullahoma to McMinnville the Cumberland mountains are in sight, their sides almost covered with a thick mass of heavy timber. A large portion of the mountain sides is also uninhabited, but the "cooves," or recesses at the foot, are thickly settled. Shelbyville, the county seat of Bedford county, is situated in the "flat woods," a strip of country including Bedford, Murray and some adjoining counties. It has a population of nearly 4,000, of which perhaps a third are colored.

Shelbyville has a court house which is quite handsome and is said to have cost \$100,000. It has several churches, some of which are quite respectable buildings, also a school of high grade known as The Shelbyville Collegiate Institute. In addition to this the Presbyterians sustain a Female Institute. The colored population of Shelbyville are provided for, educationally, by the "Shelbyville Normal Graded High School," which, however, is sadly hampered for want of sufficient seating and apparatus. Its sessions are held in the M. E. church.

It may, perhaps, somewhat indicate the interest taken in the cultivation of agriculture and the useful arts, that the sum total of the prizes awarded this week at the county fair here is \$1,364, most of which is cash. What strikes a stranger most forcibly in his travels through a large part of this country is a very apparent lack of energy. He will pass, perhaps, a dozen houses in the course of an afternoon's ride, where the men may be seen sitting idle. Farther on, he alights, and entering a house containing half a dozen children he is informed, in answer to his inquiry, that there is no school; they have taken the public money to build a school house. When he gets a little further on the road and sees the wretched rail-pen that has been dignified by the name of a log school house, he concludes that the school authorities were right.

In another district he inquires of *potter families* concerning school matters, and learns that the weather was getting cold, and he didn't want to risk his children's health; and when you see the unchinked log school house you don't blame him. But the question suggests itself—"Why couldn't these men, who are doing nothing and have been doing but little, have remedied these defects?" Now, I would not wish to make the impression that this state of things is universal, but it is largely so.

There is another feature in the social life of the people which, while I cannot do full justice to it here, I cannot omit to mention, that is their hospitality, which, alone, if Tennessee were fully known (as she is not) would give her people an enviable reputation. Perhaps some of our friends want to know if there is yet danger here from the Ku-Klux, &c.

Well, it stands about this way; if any one comes here and behaves himself he will be respected, provided he doesn't associate with the negro, or say much in his behalf. The great bugbear that haunts the average southerner, is the fear of "Nigger equality." At this harmless windmill the southerner charges full tilt, while the illicit distillery somehow or other escapes his notice. It is not two weeks since, within two miles of this city, the wife of a colored man was whipped by the Ku-Klux, who, however, refused to state what he had against her, but ordered the family to move. They did so the next day.

We may boast of our free institutions, but while any man is molested

on account of a black skin, it is only a boast.

Before coming south I had the idea that Union men and Republicans in the south believed in the equality of the races; but the average Unionist is about as much afraid of a black skin as the Democrat. This week the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. church, a mixed body, has been holding its session here, and, according to agreement entered into last year by whites and negroes, the Conference has divided the colored men retaining the name of the "Tennessee Conference," and the whites forming themselves into the "Central Tennessee." The greater part of the week, however, the Conference have remained together, the final consummation of the division being reserved till later.

The first speaker on Thursday evening at the educational anniversary was the Rev. C. S. Smith, a mulatto, a gentleman of some ability. He had no sooner risen to speak than a large proportion of the audience began to giggle and make remarks in whispers almost audible, and as soon as he took his seat they manifested their displeasure still further by rising and leaving; and that not gently. After service there were more insulting remarks made on the subject, by church members as well as outsiders, than there would have been had a white speaker advocated the cause of ignorance and drunkenness.

Prejudice is strong, but we have hope that a time will come when sense will take its place.

Yours respectfully,
 SADDLE-BAGS.

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Remain unclaimed for in the Greencastle, Indiana, Postoffice, Oct. 10, 1877.

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Persons calling for these letters will please give the date when they were advertised.
 G. J. LANGSDALE, P. M.

Getting Rid of the Tramps.

Terre Haute has adopted the following plan for treating the tramp nuisance:

"It was agreed on the part of the city to erect a shed in the rear of the station house, which should be enclosed by a fence so high that no one could escape from the inside, and no one could see into the enclosure from the outside. The city paid the expenses of building this shed. Then it was agreed that the city should purchase limestone and deliver it in the shed. The joint arrangement between the city and county was to the effect that after the first day of November, of each year, every tramp applying for lodging should be taken in, given his supper, lodging and breakfast on condition that the following morning, under the direction of an overseer, he should break stone for five consecutive hours, the city paying half and the county half the expense of his meals, the price of his meals being fifteen cents each. It was estimated, and experience proves, that the result of the tramp's work would reimburse the city for her share of the expense of the meals, the county getting no return. This arrangement went into effect on the 1st of November, 1875, and has been in operation ever since, and will be continued the coming winter."

By this arrangement Terre Haute has rid herself of 75 per cent. of the vagabonds who formerly fattened upon her, and for those that remain, for whom a yearly expenditure of less than four hundred dollars is made, the city is reimbursed in a quantity of broken stone, which in turn goes to repair streets, and thus lessens expenses in that direction. It may not be the most economical way of getting rid of them, but whatever quantity of this most excellent material for roadways is gathered the city is that much ahead.

The Defeat of Woman Suffrage in Colorado.

Boston Journal.

The intelligent friends of woman suffrage will care little about its defeat in the Colorado election. No victory gained under exceptional circumstances, nor fairly reflecting the sober judgment of an average American community, will do the cause any good. The adoption of the "reform" by the Mormons of Utah, for instance, being wholly for the selfish interests of a fanatical imposture, has cast a shadow over the whole movement, although that ought not to have been the effect. Nor has the experiment in Wyoming been much better, for being recklessly undertaken, it has failed as a matter of course. Colorado is much in the same position; it has a frontier community, with an excessive preponderance of males, who, if they had allowed women to vote, would have done it on no higher grounds than that it wouldn't amount to much, any way. Women suffrage, if it is to come at all, is to come as the result of advance civilization, and its first permanent success, therefore, will be won in the older and best educated States, where particularly the women themselves make the demand, and thus guarantee that they will make good use of the privilege when it is gained.

Card from Senator McDonald Explaining His Agreement with Senator Morton.

To the Democracy of Indiana:

Being about to leave home for the purpose of resuming my duties as a Senator from this State, I feel it to be a duty I owe to you, as well as an act of justice to myself, to correct some false impressions that have been made in relation to my late visit to Governor Morton, and state briefly the facts connected with it. It is well known to the people of this State that from the time Governor Morton united with the Republican party we have stood politically opposed; at the same time our personal relations have been always friendly. I have, therefore, no apology to offer for visiting him in his sickness. It was an act of kindness which I owed to myself to perform. In a brief interview of less than five minutes, at which Col. R. W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, Mr. McKean, of Terre Haute, and Dr. Thompson, of this city, were present, the probabilities of his (Governor Morton's) return to Washington City was spoken of. He expressed the hope of being able to do so at the regular session, but said he had given up the expectation of being there at the extra session. I remarked in substance that he ought to take all care of himself, but if he regained his strength so as to be able to go to Washington, and found the attendance on the daily sessions of the Senate too fatiguing, he could rest himself by pairing off with me. This is all there was of it, and while I spoke of the matter by way of encouragement, I meant just what I said, if the contingency should arise, and in so expressing myself I did no more than propose the usual courtesies that have been practiced in the Senate from the foundation of the Government, and which had been extended one time by Governor Morton at the late extra session of the Senate, when I was called home by the sickness of my daughter.

It did not seem to me that there was anything in this to attract special attention, or that I had done any act to merit censure or praise, and on my return from the visit I went almost immediately to visit my friends in Fountain County, and it was only on my return home Monday last that I learned any notice of it had been taken in the papers. I found in the Indianapolis Journal of that date a brief statement of the fact, which was substantially correct, and supposed that would probably be the end of the matter. I understood on reaching home that parties representing the *Sentinel* had called at my residence in my absence to see me, but I met with no one representing that paper until Tuesday. Up to that time I had seen no one connected with the press, to my knowledge, since my return from visiting Governor Morton; but on Tuesday afternoon a gentleman called at my office, who said he had been sent on behalf of the *Sentinel* to learn the facts in relation to my visit, and especially in regard to the alleged agreement between Governor Morton and myself to pair off.

I took the article in the *Journal* I have referred to, and marked that part of it which gave a statement of the fact as to the alleged pair, and handed it to him as being substantially correct, mentioning to him the usage of the Senate in similar cases, and the fact and circumstance of Governor Morton's having paired off with me last spring. He expressed himself entirely satisfied with the explanation. The extract which I gave him from the *Journal* is as follows:

"The proposition of that gentleman (Senator McDonald) was not to pair with Senator Morton unconditionally, whether he should be able to get to Washington or not, but was to the effect that if he should so far recover as to be able to go to Washington, (McDonald) would relieve him from the labors of daily attendance by pairing with him upon questions on which they might be at variance. Only this, and nothing more."

This, it seemed to me, would certainly put the subject at rest, but on the next morning I found in the *Sentinel* the interview referred to, and the statement of the facts grossly misrepresented. That I may do no injustice I quote the following extracts from the article alluded to. In referring to the report of my having paired off with Governor Morton, the *Sentinel* says: "We have been loath to believe that Senator McDonald could be guilty of such an indiscretion, but he admits the correctness of the report, and the Democratic party will be compelled to submit to the humiliation with the best grace it can command."

Then, after quoting the extract from the *Journal*, which has been quoted above, it proceeds: "This settles the question. If Governor Morton is able to go to Washington, and should be unable to attend the sessions of the Senate, Mr. McDonald will pair with him upon questions on which they are at variance. This proposition of Senator McDonald to throw away his vote on account of Mr. Morton's infirmities, grows out of the fact of Mr. McDonald's personal regard for Mr. Morton, and is to repay a similar courtesy extended to Mr. McDonald by Mr. Morton."

himself of the obligations of his pledge, and in this way re-enfranchise his constituents, and restore Indiana to her rightful place in the Senate of the United States.

I am at a loss to know why the *Sentinel* has indulged in these unjust and unfriendly criticisms; but I am not surprised that some of my political friends should feel solicitous as to my future course. But to all such I will say that I have entered into no obligation and taken no pledge that in the least degree interferes with a full and faithful discharge of my duties as a Democratic Senator. I have lived nearly all my life in this State, and for more than thirty years I have taken an active part in all of the political contests that have occurred in that time. I have fought a hundred battles for the Democratic party, and never one against it. I will be absent, it may be, many months, and if I shall be able to make a short visit to my home friends in the meantime, it will be by the favor of some political adversary in the Senate. I am willing that my past record may be looked to in judging what my future course will be, and although I may not be able to discharge my duty with the ability that others might bring to the task, you may rest assured you will not be disfranchised in the Senate while I retain my right to represent you.

J. E. McDONALD.

Indianapolis, October 8, 1877.

America Getting Ahead.

The bureau of statistics shows the merchandise exports of the country, for the month of August, to be \$42,664,662, and the imports \$39,254,359; a balance in favor of the exports of \$3,410,309. For eight months of the year ending August 31, the exports were \$375,450,885, and the imports \$336,508,163; an excess in our favor of \$38,942,722. During the same period last year the excess was \$64,539,917. For the eight months this year we exported \$39,593,020 coin and bullion, and imported \$14,275,452; an excess of exports of \$25,317,568. The excess of exports during the same time last year was \$37,549,479.

There came at intervals across the ocean the echoes of British complaints, that Lancashire is losing her supremacy in the cotton manufacture, and that the Americans are acquiring it. We hear of sales of Massachusetts shirtings, sheetings, and muslins in Liverpool, Manchester, and London, which take the market against similar English goods for price, weight, and quality. These are very suggestive facts; but it is remarkable that they have excited very little attention in the United States outside of a narrow trade circle. There are similar facts in the development of our hardware trade. American saws of every description, augers, chisels, axes, door locks, bolts, stair rods, spikes and nails, and many other articles of iron-mongery, are sold in Liverpool, Bristol and Glasgow, at prices which the English cannot touch. Orders have been received in Newark for saddles and harness from Walsall, the headquarters of the British saddlery and harness trade. There seems to be no end visible to our intrusion into the "workshops of the world." But there is no bragging about it in the United States. Indeed, there is scarcely any attention given to these indications of a portentous change in international trade.

Is it the Fault of our Education?

New York Tribune.

Education of the intellect will not make men good. It will but change the nature of their criminality, and too often sharpens their wits to a point which will enable them to evade detection. There is a large and increasing body of thinkers who are of opinion that our common school system educates the intellect without enough consideration for the education of the heart, and who contend that thousands of boys and girls are annually turned out of these institutions, who thus get no moral or religious instruction, either at home or at school. We hope they are mistaken. But the frightful catalogue of all sorts of breaches of trust which our columns are daily presenting gives a terribly effective handle to those who hold to such theories.

They Don't Consist.

Indianapolis Journal.

Senator McDonald's misfortune is that he is trying to be a gentleman and be popular with the Democratic party of Indiana at the same time. This is a feat neither he nor any other man is likely to accomplish. The two do not consist, and he will be compelled to abandon one or the other. His proposition to Senator Morton is one that has been made and executed a thousand times in Legislative bodies without eliciting a word of comment. But the Democracy of Indiana had set their hearts upon Morton's place in the Senate. The *Sentinel* had pictured to them the "death-mark" which was marching slowly but surely up Morton's body. To have him linger in this mundane sphere was enough, but that a Democrat should show him the courtesy McDonald did was simply unbearable.

Hard on the Governor.

New Albany Ledger-Standard, (Dem.)

Finding that no Democratic paper in the State will defend his action in the State House matter, Gov. Williams seeks comfort from a sheet published out of the State, which in no wise reflects the sentiments of our people. If the *Courier-Journal* can do you any good in Indiana, Gov. W., and you think there is no hereafter, continue on in your bull-headedness.

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J. W. Cole has returned from St. Louis. The collar of the daddies has made its appearance.

The Irish patriot, Callahan, went hunting Monday.

Dick Baker is clerking at Stevenson & Gillespie's.

The sear and yellow leaf is pleasant to look upon now.

Tom Bosson is teaching school in Jefferson township.

John Briscoe, Sr., has gone to Kansas to visit relatives.

The deer owned by Marshal Welch has raised a crop of horns.

The old grave yard has been cleaned up by William Nelson.

The old campaign martial band was rehearsing Monday night.

Mrs. Washburne is having her house on Seminary street repainted.

Cheep canes are becoming popular. The first step to resumption.

C. W. Talburt left for Iowa yesterday to conclude a land trade.

Judge Brown has arrived home from Colorado, in improved health.

Dr. Knight's new house on Indiana street is nearing completion.

Frank Hays, Jr., will be melted if Jack Frost don't come to his relief soon.

Dr. Fisk and J. G. Tennant are each owners of handsome yearling colts.

Ling Ching, Chinaman from Terre Haute, will start a laundry here.

Prof. John Rowell, of Indianapolis, will open a dancing academy here soon.

Mrs. D. C. Donohue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tennant, at Terre Haute.

George Cahill thinks his beautiful form entitles him to the city Marshalship next spring.

Hunting and hunting parties to the surrounding country were numerous Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny McClain resumed her place as principal of the Second Ward school Monday.

Deadbeats are getting the go-by at the barber shops.

The Baptist congregation is without a pastor at present.

Miss Jan Monday is home for a few days, from Oxford, Ohio.

James Nebro, horse trainer, has returned to this city after a season's trip with Rowdy Boy and Rescue.

A wagon-load of movers with the "galer dog" in command, passed through the city, Monday, westward bound.

Jim Darnall visited Indianapolis Monday and Tuesday, for the Knights of Honor.

The Catholic church has been painted and penciled, making it present an improved appearance.

Clay Darnall was pressed against a brick wall Monday, by a team backing a wagon on the sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hathaway are in receipt of a fine cow, as a present from a friend in Parke county.

A drove of cows were on the rampage in the College campus, yesterday. They were run into the pound.

George M. Black has sold out his stock of boots and shoes to merchants in this city, and quit the business.

J. F. Fee is at Muncie in attendance on the grand powwow of the Red Men, of which order he is a great son.

The wearied hunter, as he returns to his home at eventide without any game, is to be seen daily in this city.

The Hon. Mr. Emory Beauchamp speaks German fluently, and French, with the ease and grace of a native.

Squire D. S. Duckworth, of Fillmore, is able to be out again. His recent illness came near proving fatal to him.

Henry Landes and Dr. Norwood kept drug store this week, while Charley and Frank Landes went to Illinois on hymeneal business.

W. M. C. Blake & Son have moved their insurance office to the room recently occupied by Mrs. Oliver's dress-making establishment.

J. F. Darnall is 47 years old today. He has been married 28 years, his children are all grown and married, and he has three grand-children.

Two vicious looking tramps were lying near the college campus last week, eating begged victuals and insulting the passers-by. Bounce the tramps!

Debating clubs met at Westland, Warren township, Saturday nights, and at Flat Wood's school house, Greencastle township, Thursday nights.

Mr. Burley had been in business twenty years and six months, when he closed up Saturday. A gentleman with his experience ought to command a good situation.

Two boys were driving a herd of law-offending cows to the cow pound Monday night, when the owners thereof made a raid on them, and drove the cows to their homes.

A. R. Brattin returned from New York Monday. We are indebted to him for late files of the New York papers. J. W. Cole has also favored us with papers from St. Louis.

Rev. H. Hays was taken with a congestive chill last week, and for a time was in a critical condition. He is able to be about now. He is at the residence of his son-in-law, D. Langdon.

A real live fox-squirrel has been discovered living in Mahan's woods. Persons who thirst for its blood must remember, "No hunting allowed on this farm," which the squirrel likes.

The Crisp Sisters' theatrical troupe, under the management of Mr. Edwin Stunt, has been playing at Hanemann's Opera House the past three nights to delighted audiences. There is unusual talent in this company.

Will W. Lyon has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Encanistic Tile Company at Indianapolis. The company has a capital of \$25,000, and is the second one in the United States.

A man from the country sold a wagon load of pumpkins last week, and spent the proceeds to take himself and family to the circus. Next day he asked a merchant to credit him for a piece of side meat.—Initiation.

We copy an article from the Terre Haute Express, on "Planned Cities," which is just as applicable to Greencastle as to Terre Haute. We have a site on which to build up a large manufacturing city. Will we improve it?

He (Col. Bosson) uttered a falsehood, wilfully and maliciously, or demonstrated ignorance that can only be accounted for by his short residence in the county.—Star.

The above is nice language to apply to a gentleman of Col. Bosson's age and character. It needs no comments.

Regular services at Brown's Hall next Sabbath. The pastor has returned from the meeting of the Synod, and will preach at the usual hours for service. The subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Battle of the Kings." In the evening, a sermon for young ladies.

We inadvertently failed last week to give the farmers the credit due them for building our gravel roads. It is to them Greencastle is indebted for her excellent roads. They have been benefited, and the city has been benefited. A road to Poland is the next one needed.

Constable Staunton, of Cloverdale, arrested Homer Foster, of that place, last week, on the charge of barn-burning. He now languishes in jail, on failure to give bail in the sum of \$2,500. Several barns and stables have recently been burned in Cloverdale and vicinity, and it is claimed that Foster was the incendiary.

On Thursday the BANNER said: "W. W. Brown, late of the Farmers Bank, and family have removed to Kansas."

On Saturday the Star said: "W. W. Brown and family have gone to Kansas to reside."

By stating our local and working it over the Star was led into stating what is not true, as our information was incorrect. Mr. Brown has not moved to Kansas. The Star ought to know enough to steal the right leads.

Go North, South, East or West, and you will find coughs and colds at this season of the year. A remedy which never fails to give satisfaction is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

The Press again puts its oar on the city printing. At each session of the Circuit Court that office is allowed \$25 for printing the bar docket. At the highest rates we have ever charged the city it would amount to only \$12, and at our present rate to \$10. So it will be seen that the Press is presented each quarter with exactly \$15 for its Democracy, after having been paid \$10 for its work.

Mr. Robert L. Black was married at Rose Hill, Vigo county, on the evening of the 10th, to Miss Gabrielle Evans, Rev. C. A. Brooke officiating. They were attended by Miss Fanny Evans, sister of the bride, and Mr. A. M. Black. Next morning they departed for Chicago, and after making a tour of the lakes, reached Greencastle on Tuesday, and were given a reception the same evening at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Alexander Black. The young couple enter matrimonial life with the very best wishes of a host of friends, and numerous costly and elegant presents.

On Saturday Burley & Webb made an assignment to Wm. Glenn & Sons, of Cincinnati for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities of the firm are \$2,700; assets, \$2,201 40. Mr. Burley has been unfortunate. Several years ago he went security for Wm. Sigerson, proprietor of the North-end mill, for \$1,800, which he had to pay. In the great fire he lost \$951. Then the hard times came, causing a depreciation in values. After the fire he associated with himself Mrs. J. G. Webb, late of Indianapolis, and continued the business until Saturday.

Since the advent of the new pastor, Rev. Ferd Iglehart, at Locust Street church, C. L. Allison has been active in doing the honors, accompanying him in visits to the parishioners, and otherwise making himself useful. On Monday they attended the funeral of Mrs. Webster, of Fox Ridge, and accompanied the remains five miles in the country. On returning home and just after Mr. Allison had unhitched his horse from the buggy, he suddenly fell to the ground, and remained unconscious for a half-hour. He was able to be up the following afternoon.

Three bold robberies took place in Washington township, on Tuesday night of last week. About 7 o'clock three young men appeared at the residence of Mrs. Isabelle Saunders, and, with revolvers in their hands, ordered the lights to be put out. They then went through the house, but only succeeded in getting 45 cents in money, belonging to Miss Rosa Smith, a teacher boarding there. She had more money in her trunk, but they failed to find it. They also took a bundle of valuable papers belonging to Mrs. Saunders, and then mounting two of her horses rode over to the residence of Jack Reeves, whom they called out. On making his appearance he was told to deliver his money. Here they got \$123. One of his daughters attempted to give an alarm by ringing the bell, but a cocked pistol held at her head prevented. They next called on Hiram T. Weathers, and got \$89. From Andrew Brotherton they took a horse. They then went off in the direction of Brazil, where the horses were found next day. Had information been given to the officers the same night, or early next morning, the robbers would have been captured. In such cases as this, prompt and vigorous movements are necessary. But it seems that the persons robbed were terrified by the threats made, and this accounts for their delay in acting.

A Few Specimens of Its Falsehoods.
1—"Colonel Bosson did make just such a speech as the one reported in the Star."
2—"For years the county printing has been given by the board of county commissioners to the lowest bidder."
3—"In reporting the vote of the council in the printing 'job,' the post-office organ gave it as 5 to 1, but the truth is as reported in the Star—5 to 2."
4—"From November 1874 to November 1875 the city paid the post-office organ for printing, \$530 65."

We have lifted the above from the mass of falsehoods in last week's Star. Col. Bosson has already fully characterized and branded the statement in regard to his speech. All our readers know that the county commissioners have never let the county printing to the lowest bidder. As to the vote on letting the city printing, we refer to the Mayor and Common Council. It was just as the BANNER stated. From Nov. 30, 1874, to Nov. 30, 1875, the bill of the BANNER against the city for printing was \$79 50. The following is the statement of our account against the city for seven years:

August 23, 1870, to July 1, 1871, \$ 74 75
August 3, 1871, " " 1, 1872, 115 65
August 30, 1872, " " 1, 1873, 204 35
July 24, 1873, " " 1, 1874, 812 90
July 1, 1874, " " 1, 1875, 148 75
July 1, 1875, " " 1, 1876, 36 45
July 1, 1876, " " 21, 1877, 103 50

This is an average for each year of \$148; or, leaving out the year 1875—6, when the BANNER had only a small part of the printing, \$169, certainly a very small amount, and showing conclusively that there has been no effort to gouge the city. Everything has been on the square, so far as the BANNER and the Common Council are concerned, but we can not say as much for the Star. Members of the Council who had one year's experience with it in doing the city printing, can tell how that is. They have had enough such experience, and don't want any more. It is proper to say that the two years showing the largest amounts in our bills cover the time of the greatest street improvements, and also the reprinting of the city ordinances, which had been revised by Maj. Birch and Mr. Chapin at an expense of \$150. Those gentlemen earned their money by doing their work well, and we earned our money by publishing that work in good shape and to the satisfaction of all.

After this plain statement of facts, if any one wants to range himself on the side of the Draft Sneak of the Star, thus becoming his ally, he will, to use the language of Col. Bosson, "be in danger of gravitating to a condition as contemptible as that occupied by that individual."

Hymeneal.
Mr. C. W. Landis, of this city, and Miss Lillie F. Root, daughter of Dr. L. I. Root, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Edwardsville, Illinois, yesterday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the bride's father officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes will reach here this afternoon, and will have a reception at the residence of his father, Mr. Henry Landes, to-morrow evening. The BANNER extends congratulations.

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WARE, SPECTACLES and GOLD PENS,
Watchdog, Clocks, and Jewelry Repaired.
GREENCASTLE, IND.

Asbury University.
Prof. Ridpath will lecture next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A copy of the weekly *Bartonian*, published at Tebama, Nebraska, contains the sad intelligence of the death of Abraham Benton Hopewell, son of Hon. M. R. Hopewell, class of '69.

Rev. R. N. McKaig, class of '70, has been invited by the Faculty to deliver the term lecture, Dec. 16th, prox. He accepts the invitation.

Bishop Bowman's letters to the Central Christian Advocate, giving an account of his travels while on his Episcopal tour along the Pacific coast, are very interesting. His last communication, concerning his voyage from Seattle to San Francisco, deserves a permanent place in literature, and may well be regarded as a model of its kind. We quote one of the most lively and sparkling paragraphs:

"A few miles below Astoria we crossed the 'bar' and entered the ocean. The crossing of the 'bar' is a matter of great interest to the traveler. The channel is very narrow and crooked. The white caps from the ocean break over the 'bar' grandly, and the boat rolls and pitches finely. Here the poor landman's stomach is fairly tried. If he can pass this without sickness, he is considered a sea proof. It was quite amusing to see how one after another had to succumb. 'I am getting along splendidly,' said one young lady; but after a few minutes she was lying on the sofa. 'I have no fears,' said a burly man; but soon I saw him leaning over the railing, holding his head with one hand and his stomach with the other. In an hour or two I passed around, and about one-half of the passengers were stretched on the seats and on the floor, inside and out, and one-half of the others were in the berths. The writer was among the very few who entirely escaped all symptoms of sea sickness. Toward night things became more cheerful. The little children began to play, and the sick crowded out on deck to enjoy the fine breezes. Long faces had become shorter, dull eyes had begun to shine, faint voices assumed the natural tone and nearly all seemed happy. But alas! how short lived are human hopes and joys. During the night the wind stiffened, and the boat rocked from one side to another almost constantly, and in the morning the deck and parlor were strewn with the disabled. Some were sick who had never before suffered. Toward night the sea calmed again, and from that on all began to improve. To me the passage was delightful."

The exhibition by Dr. Tingley of stereoscopic views at the Opera House last Saturday evening was excellent, and was highly appreciated by all who were present.

An effort is making to revive the Asbury Review, or rather to secure pledges that will render certain its financial support for the current volume.

Invitations have been extended to the Faculty by the officers of both Methodist congregations, to use their churches for lecture purposes until Melhary Hall can be furnished with a heating apparatus. These invitations have been accepted. The lectures of the first term, after the weather becomes cold, will be held in Roberts Chapel, and those of the second term, in Locust Street Church.

Geo. O. Curme, of the Sophomore class, is teaching this year, a member of the corps of teachers employed in the Richmond schools.

Twenty-two members of the Indiana Conference are either alumni or old students of the University. Of the nine conference officers elected at the last annual meeting, six were graduates of Asbury.

President Martin spent last Sunday at Indianapolis, preaching to the Third Street congregation in the morning, and at the California Street church at night. The President also attended the preacher's meeting on Monday, and presented the best interests of the University before that body.

The military organization is making fine progress under the efficient discipline of Capt. Wheeler.

Rev. H. G. Jackson, D. D., superintendent of missions of the M. E. Church, Buenos Ayres, S. A., has edited and published a volume of church hymns in the Spanish language, having composed many of the hymns therein contained.

Prof. Baker went to Indianapolis Saturday, and, missing the evening train, was delayed in returning home until midnight.

The Preps will go on an excursion to Cloverdale township for hickorynuts to-morrow.

Prof. Baker's recitation room has been supplied with a handsome new, green blackboard and bookcase, the latter by himself.

The firing of guns by the cadets while at drill, sounds 1861—65 like.

The Scientific Club will meet in the Hall of Natural Sciences, on Saturday, at 7 P. M.

B. F. Hays & Co. ordered a hat for a student of Asbury, that was so large that the manufacturers used a barrel for a "block."

A merry band of students were serenading their sweethearts Friday night.

Jesse Marley, formerly a student of Asbury, is now practicing law in Chattanooga, Tenn. He likes that place very much.

Gus Mason, Junior, who went home to Indianapolis last week sick, has returned.

Walter Barr, student, proposes to write a series of articles descriptive of Greencastle's beauties, celebrities and industries, for an Illinois paper.

B. F. Hays & Co. are making the suits for the Asbury Cadets. The boys are in favor of patronizing home industry.

Mell W. Miller, Senior, is suffering with a felon on his hand.

Prof. Baker's recitation room has the appearance of a zoological and botanical garden.

Charley Benson will leave college this week for his home in Warren county.

Twenty alumni of the University, living in Indianapolis, had an oyster supper Tuesday night, and took preliminary steps toward forming an organization in that city.

Return of Hon. Emory Beauchamp.
C. Bartley, confidential servant of Hon. Emory Beauchamp, Consul to Cologne, arrived in the city last evening. The young man comes dressed in livery, and says that his august master will reach here within a day or two, accompanied by his wife, the daughter of a wine merchant, to whom he was married on the 20th ult. The lady is the fortunate possessor of great wealth, but this is not her only attraction, as she is very beautiful. They came over in the City of Berlin, arriving at New York on Saturday. Thence the Hon. Mr. Beauchamp went to Washington, where he expects to receive the appointment of Minister Resident to Brussels. He will then hasten to Greencastle, on his way to the home of his youth, near Portland Mills, his servant in the meantime having gone forward and prepared for his reception. It is an unusually interesting event in the history of Putnam county, and no doubt our citizens will rise to the occasion and show fitting honors to our distinguished son. We suggest a serenade and parade by the Asbury Cadets as being appropriate.

It will be noticed that the Hon. Mr. Beauchamp gives Terre Haute the go-by, in his programme, but he can probably be induced to visit that city if proper efforts are made. As showing the high position which he occupies in Europe, it is related that he was the only one of nineteen consuls in Germany who was invited to attend the recent fete-day of the Emperor William.

Marriage Licenses.
James W. Beverly and Mollie Cord, George B. Coffman and Emma A. Turner, Joseph W. McCullough and Catharine A. Movers, William B. Houser and Florence Snowden, William H. Ragsdale and Sallie A. Herod.

Unclaimed Letters.
Remaining unclaimed for in the Greencastle, Indiana, Postoffice, Oct. 16, 1877.
Allen Jno Boswell Thomas
Boyle William Brown Horace
Colman L C Hardin F Brattin, part
Henderman Wm H C—3
Johnson Agnes Kelly James
McAntine Maggie McKirk Barney
Miller Maria A Moore David
O'Hare Asberry Sanders H L
Street Franklin, 2 Titcher H T

POSTAGE AND PROPER ADDRESS.
F. B. Randolph, Putnam Co. Ind.
Messrs. Kendall & Co. Boston, Mass.
Stephen Hunt, Esq., Chicago, Ill.
Persons calling for these letters will please give the date when they were advertised.

G. J. LANGSDALE, P. M.
Real Estate Transfers.
Reported for the Greencastle Banner by John D. Reed, compiler of Abstracts of Titles, Successor to Crane & Reed. Office at the Court House.

John H. Monnet to Spencer C. Monnet, land in Floyd township for \$500.
Wm. S. Hall to Samuel J. Stone, lot 21 in Corwin's 2d addition to Bainbridge for \$50.

David Stigler et al. to V. McCullough, land in Washington tp. for \$2,400.
David Stigler to Frank McCullough, 40 acres in Washington tp. for \$830.
John Broadstreet to James G. Broadstreet, 103 acres in Warren and Cloverdale townships for \$3,600.

Margaret Hazlett to F. P. Ratcliff, 60 acres in Clinton tp. for \$1,900.
Isaac Russell to A. D. Kruson, 1634 acres in Cloverdale tp. for \$5,000.
John Briscoe to George Briscoe, part lot No. 22 of Allen's addition to Greencastle for \$2,000.

M. T. Lewman to Patrick Ash, part of lot 205, O. P., Greencastle for \$900.
L. F. Walker to P. T. Brown, 80 acres in Washington tp. for \$1,600.
L. F. Walker to Wm. H. Carr, 89 acres in Washington tp. for \$1,700.

Wm. H. Wilson to John H. Brumfield, 140 acres in Russell tp. for \$4,000.
G. W. Black to A. R. Brattin, part lot 2, South Greencastle for \$90.
Milton H. Sells to F. B. Gardner, 97 acres in Greencastle tp. for \$7,000.
H. C. Lewis to E. W. Lewis, lot 32, Allen's addition to Greencastle for \$2,500.
E. W. Lewis to H. C. Lewis, lot 24, O. P., Greencastle for \$2,500.

South End.
The Hotel Floyd has plenty of signs. The rolling mill runs all the time now. The temperance folks continue to hold their meetings Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Will Howe went hickorynutting Sunday.

Calcutta failed to come to the oratorical contest Friday night.

Ed Gainer is home again from Terre Haute.

Jim Fox has ceased attending the Murphy meetings, and the cause languishes.

Councilman Kirkham works until eleven o'clock at night on his new stable.

Etta Hair, from Coatesville, is visiting John Shellenbarger.

Callender & Dunn's mill is kept busy to accommodate the trade.

Pat Ryan, who has been sick for some time, is able to be about again.

Will Busiek will start a meat shop soon in McManis' block.

Rev. D. W. Calfee preaches at Fox Ridge.

Joe Pifer and Charles McDaniel went to Iowa recently, but have returned again.

A blue ribbon was on a drunk Saturday night. He will resign at the next meeting.

A party of roughs were in Mahan's woods Saturday.

Mr. Harris has had a new roof put on his house.

Greencastle's welcome to the Hon. Emory Beauchamp ought to be given in respect of party, as he is the representative of the Nation's important interests abroad.

DIED.
AUSIN—in Marion township, on October 18, of inflammation of the stomach, Emory, infant son of C. B. Ausin, aged 7 months.

WESTER—in South Greencastle, on October 12, of consumption, Mrs. Wm. Webster, aged 33 years.

KINSLER—in Marion township, on October 10, of cancer, Mrs. Ellen Kinsler, aged 55 years.

CASE—in Greencastle Junction, on October 15, of fever, Betsy Case, aged 70 years.

BRUNER—in Madison township, October 11, 1877, Didiama Bruner, wife of Samuel Bruner.

Mrs. Bruner was born in the State of Ohio in the year 1818. She removed to this State with her father, Benjamin Lancaster, when quite young, and resided here until her death. She joined the Christian Church in her 19th year, and has lived a devoted Christian life. She was married to Samuel Bruner in the year 1839, and was the mother of seven children, three of which survive her. Her suffering was very acute and protracted, and lasted for two years, but was not confined to her bed. She died of congestive chills brought on by extreme weakness. Our community loses a dear friend, the church a devoted member, the husband a loving wife, and the children a patient and loving mother.

Mother, thou art gone to rest,
And this shall be our prayer:
That when we reach our journey's end,
Thy glory we may share.

You that have been postal-carded.
* * * We have sent postal cards to quite a number, however, a month since, and to this moment they have neglected to pay up or say even a word! We can ill afford to lose from five to six hundred dollars in this way but it looks as if that was to be the case from the present show. Will you pay up or not, we ask those who have received notice by postal card?—La Fayette Dispatch.

The Times delinquents, poor fellows, will feel bad when they read the above, and many of them will come panting in to pay up. They know we are hating at them.—Seymour Times.

The re-union of the Eleventh Regiment at Indianapolis to-morrow promises to be a pleasant gathering. The local committee of arrangements have been sparing neither pains nor expense in their preparations for the coming event.

Good Use for a Dime.
We advise all our readers to forward their address and 10 cents to Orange Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York, who make a special offer to send for this sum (half price and postage) the number for October 1st, of the *American Agriculturist*. This splendid number, besides over 50 engravings, contains a great amount of useful, practical, reliable, seasonable information, not only for the farm and garden, but for the household, children included. Most will get from it hints and suggestions worth ten or twenty times its cost. . . . Better still, to send \$1 00 and receive the paper, post-paid, from now to the end of 1878—that is, all of volume 37, with the rest of this year free. (Two copies for \$1 50 each). Nowhere else can one get so much really valuable, paying information for so little money—not 3 cents a week, a sum easily saved or produced extra, which the paper will be sure to help one to do. This Journal is prepared by practical men and women, who know what they talk and write about from actual experience and large observation, and they can and do greatly aid others to profitable planning and working. Many single hints and suggestions each abundantly repay a year's cost. The fearless exposure of quackery and humbugs in every number, are invaluable, and have saved its readers, and the country millions of dollars. The department for the Household and Children are pleasing and instructive. Every number of the paper is beautifully illustrated. In short, the *American Agriculturist* is full of good things, for every man, woman, and child, in city, village, and country. Take our advice and send \$1 00 for 14 months or at least send a Dime for the half-price specimen now offered, and see it for yourselves.

Deeds, affidavits, leases, mortgages, constable's sale bills, and other blanks, can now be had at the ANNER office, if.

CHARLEY TALBURT did not buy his cloaks in August or September, but waited until the fall fashions were established. Now he can supply his trade with the latest styles and at the lowest prices. Call on him.

THE increasing trade of the Cheap Cash Store, as conducted by J. W. Beck, has made it necessary to add another clerk to the already efficient force, in the person of Miss Retta Farrow, who will be glad to see all of her friends.

FURNITURE, Pictures and Frames, cheap at KIMBLE'S.

100 NEW and elegant cloaks will be on our counter Saturday, direct from the manufacturers, at such low prices as will warrant a sale to every lady who wants to buy.

WHEN YOU want fine dress goods go to the Cheap Cash Store of C. W. Talburt.

NEVER MIND the blow-hard circulars that are being sent all over the country, but go direct to the original Cheap Cash Store of J. W. Beck, where you know

